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AND ADHESIVE ARTICLES BASED THEREON, USEFUL IN HIGH
TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 30, 2002, in the above-
identified application. Please review the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 14 and 15 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An adhesive article comprising:

- (1) a backing; and
- (2) a pressure sensitive adhesive composition on said backing,
said composition consisting essentially of the reaction product of:
 - (A) a copolymer comprising the reaction product of (a) a (meth)acrylate ester of a non-tertiary alcohol in which the alkyl group contains between 1 and 8 carbon atoms, inclusive, and whose homopolymer has a glass transition temperature no greater than about 0°C; and (b) a carboxylic acid-functional, ethylenically unsaturated co-monomer; and
 - (B) a bis-amide crosslinking agent having the formula:

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